



## Tenuta Montecchiesi Preziosaterra Rosso Toscano IGT TUSCANY (ITALY)

The Dal Cero family has been producing wine for over three generations, combining love of tradition with the most modern wine-making techniques needed for the production of great wines. With vineyards in the Veneto and Tuscany regions, the brothers Giuseppe and Dario, with the help of their children, personally manage the company, from the cultivation of the grapevines to the vinification of the grapes up to the bottling process. The results are unique wines created using expert wine-making techniques with a sense of modernity.

**Grapes:** 55% Sangiovese, 45% Syrah

**Viniculture:** After traditional manual harvesting the grapes macerate for 18 days then mature in French oak barrique for 5 months and additional 6 months in the bottle.

**Alcohol:** 13.5% vol.

**Tasting Notes**

**Appearance:** Ruby red color.

**Nose:** Prunes, cherries and a little spice.

**Palate:** Soft, round with medium-body.

**Food Pairing:** Roasted and grilled meats plus mature cheeses.

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## Tuscan Wine Region of Italy

**Climate:** The climate of Tuscany is fairly mild, the interior parts of the region has slightly harsher weather and receives more rain. This region is home to many microclimates due to the hills throughout the region.

**Tuscany** produces three of the most important Italian red wines: Chianti, Brunello di Montalcino, and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano. Each of these wines is produced using the Sangiovese grape. The other leading wines in the region are “Super Tuscans” or wines made in the region of Tuscany, but not adhering to any of the DOC laws. These wines tend to use grapes that are not regionally allowed in certain wines, for example: Merlot.

**Sangiovese** is the leading grape used in the Tuscany region, but there are also grapes used such as Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Canaiolo. Grapes sourced for this red blend are located from vineyards near Cortona.